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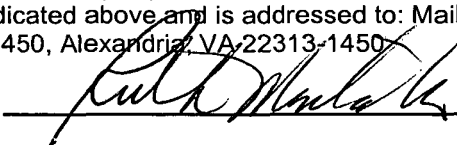


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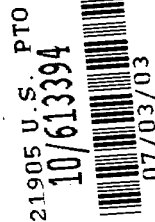
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:
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For: **DEVICE FOR COUPLING LIGHT INTO A MICROSCOPE****ENCLOSED ARE:**

- (X) 5 pages of Specification, 2 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 11) & Abstract;
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- () PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: **CARL ZEISS JENA GmbH; TO FOLLOW**
- (X) Certified copy(ies) of German Application No. 102 29 935.8 filed July 4, 2002, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
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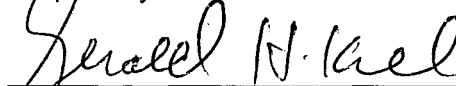
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